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**Subject:** FW: Docket No. 2021-143-E and Docket No. 2021-144-E -- Information for Participating Attorneys RE Cross

Examination Exhibits (IF ANY)

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## Dear Parties of Record:

As you know the hearing in this Docket begins Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Prior to this time, if you have any cross examination exhibits, please forward them as indicated below – even if you are planning to appear in person. Electronic copies (or PDFs) and paper copies must be provided to Ms. Wilson prior to the hearing even if participating counsel plans to appear in person. Ms. Wilson can allow upon with written permission from her for counsel to bring the paper copies with you on Thursday morning – but the copies must be at the Commission no later than 9:00 a.m. (which is one hour before the hearing begins). However, electronic copies of such cross examination exhibits must be provided by email on or before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Both Paper and Electronic copies are needed for the hearing. Ms. Wilson will maintain the documents for distribution to the Commissioners when such exhibit is referenced. Do not forget to bring extra copies for the witness(s) and other parties to use during the course of the hearing. The copies delivered or provided to the Commission are for the Commissioners, record, court reporter and Counsel to the Commission.

## CROSS EXAMINATION EXHIBITS – MUST EMAIL AND PROVIDE 10 COPIES OF EACH NO LATER THAN CLOSE OF BUSNESS ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 4:30 P.M. (IF ANY):

The hearing in this matter begins on October 28<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday).

If you have any cross examination exhibits, hard copies and electronic (pdf) copies are required. Please email the electronic (pdf) copies of your cross examination exhibits to Elise Wilson (Elise.Wilson@psc.sc.gov) and also deliver at least ten (10) printed copies of each Cross Examination Exhibit to the Commission Office no later than Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. Unless Ms. Wilson sends an email confirming receipt, please do not presume

that any emailed documents have been received.

Each Exhibit must be clearly identifiable and numbered by you so that it can be located during the hearing. On behalf of the Court Reporter and for the clarity of the record, it is requested that when you present, discuss, question, or share an exhibit during this proceeding, you must state and identify the number of the exhibit. During the course of virtual proceedings, representatives of parties have not always been consistent in advising or referencing the number of the Exhibit that which is the subject of the witness being questioned. Please state the number you have marked the exhibit (at least if you do not know the Hearing Exhibit No). We know that the number may change to the next Hearing Exhibit Number – if the exhibit is entered into the Record.

Remember, each attorney is responsible to make sure the other attorneys have the cross examination exhibit. Commission staff or counsel WILL make every attempt to provide a courtesy copy to all parties as a back-up, to place on the DMS, and to hopefully prevent issues and delays between the parties ONCE the cross examination is identified. This courtesy does not relieve the attorney of his/her responsibility.

If you are cross examining a witness, you must state the Exhibit Number as you have pre-numbered the Exhibit so that the Exhibit can be distributed. The copies provided to Ms. Wilson for the Commission (both electronic and hard copy) are not distributed until you present upon cross examination in accordance with standard trial practice and procedure just as if you were here in the Hearing Room.

If you are cross examining a witness, you are to provide the exhibit to all parties AND to the witness as you will have the address from the Virtual Media Plan (which will be sent Wednesday afternoon (11/3/2021) prior to the close of business. Attorneys – if it is your witness under cross examination, you should also make sure that your witness has the cross examination exhibit also. Remember, just because we are all together virtually, instead of in-person, there is no change in the basics of handling exhibits and sharing documents with parties and witnesses – the only change is the electronic format and use of email and virtual screen shares.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With kind regards,

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